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TORONTO TIDINGS

After practically closing down for the past few months, the Ford plant in the east end resumed full operations on January 13th, and among the recalls was our friend, Mr. David Lawrence, who is now beaming with smiles. Mr. Harry E. Grooms, president of the O. A. D., has authorized the writer to state that the next convention of this association, which was scheduled to meet at the Belleville school next June, has been officially postponed until June, 1931, so as to give the Buffalo congress a free run in August. We think the executive have made a wise move.

Not many here are aware that Mr. Frank Bailey conducts a newstand at the corner of Bay Street, close to the Ford Hotel. The other evening your reporter, on passing the stand, paused long enough to ask how business was picking up. "Fine," said Frank, smilingly, "but," he added, "if it was not for this hotel's guests, it might be a little shaky." "Well, stick it as long as there is a waving straw in it," replied your scribe, as he went on his way in quest of further news.

Remember that Mr. Charles A. Elliott is billed to give an address before the Bridgen Literary Society, on February 14th, on the "Wonders and Marvels of Niagara Falls." As Mr. Elliott spent a full week at the Falls last summer, gathering data for this address, everybody should come and get first-hand information on one of Nature's greatest creations. We are very glad to say that Mr. Elliott is about free of all the after-effect of his recent auto accident.

There was a very encouraging turnout to our Holy Communion service on January 12th, when the Rev. Mr. Watt gave a very touching and soul inspiring sermon. In his remarks he referred to his pleasant connection with the deaf and our Alma Mater at Belleville when he was stationed in that city years ago, and it was so good to see so many familiar faces, though aged with worry and care, now foregathered once more to partake of the Bread of Remembrance. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted in her usual pleasing way.

Our Board of Trustees held a very important meeting on January 14th, when a thoroughly shifted change in convensorship of the various committees took place, after all the former incumbents of these offices had resigned. In the first place, our new Superintendent Mr. W. R. Watt, was officially installed in the chair, Mr. Charles Elliott acting as chairman, during the vacating and installing of the old and new superintendents respectively. Mr. Frank E. Harris, who had been church clerk, was appointed church treasurer in place of A. H. Jaffray—and a wise choice was made. After others had declined, Mr. Asa Forrester accepted the clerkship, and he also holds down the Ontario Mission treasurership. Mr. H. W. Roberts steps into the new superintendent's old shoes as platform convenor. Frank Moore is still our valued and energetic manager, and it would be hard to get a better and more willing man for the job. Other business transacted was the purchase of a new and better bound Holy Bible for our church. New blackboards for the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall and our meeting-rooms. We hope to have two or three new trustees before long added to our Board.

At a joint meeting of the Women's Association and Kicuwa Club, held on January 13th, the former body, getting depleted in its ranks, was in favor of admitting some of the members of the latter society to the senior ranks, and the following accepted invitations to become members of the Women's Association: Mesdames William Roman, Asa Forrester, Ellsworth Bowman and Frank E. Doyle. We trust this enlarged body will make more progress in our church work.

On January 15th, Earl Mayhew was struck and fatally injured by a train near Todmorden, a suburb of this city. About eighteen months ago, he suffered an attack of spinal meningitis which rendered him totally deaf, but none of us seem to have ever seen or

met him. He was only nineteen years of age, and a bright young chap.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, the new platform convenor, would like to hear from any mission workers, who would like to give addresses at our Bible conference at Easter, also any ladies who would like to recite hymns, in order that their names may be arranged on the programme. This may sound rather too premature, but Mr. Roberts wants to prepare it in good time, so that there may not be any confusion at the eleventh hour. This applies to city folks as well as outsiders. Address him at 278 Armadale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and their guest, Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Jarvis, went out to Long Branch, on January 17th, where they had tea and a pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren. They returned to the city that evening, in time to attend the meeting of the Bridgen Literary Society, accompanied by the Timpsons, who came in to attend a Lodge social.

On Monday evening, January 13th, the Young People's Society had its first gathering of the new year, with a splendid crowd present. The Lord's Prayer has been their subject of religious study since last fall, and the value of forgiving and being forgiven was especially emphasized on this occasion. The study of good English was next taken up and all enjoyed it. Before adjourning downstairs for play, the young people were treated to a short but helpful talk on the "Power of Female Influence," from Mrs. Ernest Peterkin, who had been until last June, the leader of the Girl's Progressive Club.

It was a bitter cold and frosty night on January 18th, that very few cared to venture out, but within "Mora Glen," there was a scene of comfort and warmth round the hearth fireside, where a good number of friends assembled to enjoy the evening in games and eats in honor of Miss Gladys L. Carpenter, of Jarvis, and a nice time was had. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch.

The Bridgen Literary Society had a very enjoyable and humorous evening on January 17th, and the large turnout went home well satisfied with the evening's doings. Those who spoke were: Mr. J. R. Byrne, Miss Carrie Brethour, James R. Tate, H. W. Roberts, Sam Pugsley, Colin McLean, H. E. Grooms, Charles Elliott, William Hazlitt and Mrs. F. E. Doyle.

BORDER BREEZES

Mrs. Alexander Lobsinger was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Harper Hospital in Detroit recently, but is now improving. Perhaps when the gentle zephyrs of Spring begin to breeze again, two of our good old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, will be burning up the boulevards and highways in a sporty new car.

Our young friend, Miss Maie Fairful, late of London, Ont., wishes her many friends to know that she is now located at 326 Elliott Street, in Windsor. She greatly enjoys the new JOURNAL, and dislikes to miss a copy. She is a very popular young maiden.

Mr. Stanley Ball was given a surprise party on December 21st, and not only was a good time passed up, but Stan got many nice things to remind him of the event.

LONDON LEAVES

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Cowan, who had been confined to her home for some time by illness, will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery. Her daughter, Miss Irene Cowman, was also *hors de combat* with a severe attack of lumbago, but is now herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwater took a jaunt down to St. Thomas to enjoy New Year's Day with the former's mother.

Mr. Isaac Cornford received word lately that his dear mother and oldest brother are very ill at their home in far away England and this causes friend Isaac much concern, for he has not seen them for over twenty-five years. We sympathize with Isaac.

Mr. James Adkin, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., from January 4th to 6th, and enjoyed his visit very much.

Miss Reta Windrim has returned to St. Thomas after a two-weeks' visit with her sister in London East. She attended the Shilton lecture and service, as also did Messrs. Edward Paul, George Munro and George Bell of the "Railway City."

Mr. David Dark enjoyed the weekend of December 29th, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul in St. Thomas.

We regret to say that Mr. Richard Pincombe lost a dear brother by death on January 3d. The deceased passed on to a high life at Lobo in his sixty-first year, and was buried at Poplar Hill, on January 5th.

Mr. George Munro, of St. Thomas, took a run down to Hamilton, where he bivouacked over the happy Christmas recess with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mr. Percy Scott came down from Sarnia and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gustin, then took a run down to St. Thomas, to enjoy January 6th with Mr. and Mrs. John Smalldon, returning to Sarnia on the morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and children came up from St. Thomas to enjoy their Christmas eats with relatives here.

The deaf of this city are being congratulated upon the great success of the party which they staged at their room in the Y. M. C. A., on January 4th, with Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., presiding, who entertained Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto. Mr. Shilton delighted the large crowd present with a well balanced address on the proposed home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. After the lecture all indulged in recreation and many a new game was on the programme. The energetic and hustling Mrs. Gould and her staff then served a hearty lunch. A tidy sum was realized, which was proportionately distributed towards the funds of the Home, the O. A. D. sports and the Springbank Park picnic. A grand time was had by all. Next afternoon, Mr. Shilton was the speaker at our service, and again captured the attention of all with his interesting sermon on Christ's good example. About thirty attended.

WINNIPEG WINGLINGS

Mr. Gerald R. Barnett has completed his season for the Coltart Bros. at Melbourne, Man., and is now visiting his dear sister, Mrs. R. Pugh, in this city.

It is in all probabilities that Mrs. Annie Cook and other deaf residents of this city will attend the forthcoming Congress of the Deaf in Buffalo next August. Bisontown is Mrs. Cook's native haunt.

Mr. Horace Barnett was with a railway gang during the past summer, building new fences along the right of way at many points west of this city, and is now engaged by a deaf farmer at Wadena, Sask., for this winter. He was home for Christmas.

The Winnipeg Branch of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf held a very successful social at Columbus Hall on New Year's eve. A grand crowd graced the occasion and many good prizes were given to the successful winners in the "Court Whist" and other games. Gerald R. Barnett was on hand, greeting old faces and making new friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pugh and young daughter, Gerald and Barnett and Horace Barnett, of Wadena, journeyed out to Foam Lake, Sask., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents on the old homestead. Mrs. Pugh was formerly Miss Winifred Barnett, who, along with her deaf brothers, Elmer, Horace and Gerald Barnett, attended the Belleville school, when they lived in Nanapanee, Ont.

Elmer L. Barnett is working at home, assisting his aged father to manage the large farm which they successfully run near Foam Lake, Sask. They did not have as good a crop last year as expected, but are looking for better prospects this fall. Despite his advanced age, the father is still hale and going strong.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Gladys Atkinson, who is now assisting Mrs. Gerald Huband, in Ottawa, says she is doing very well and likes the capital. She loves the JOURNAL and again sends in another year's renewal.

The writer recently received a communication from a lady in Ottawa, stating that the parents of a deaf girl

in that city, who was very bright and fond of reading, but was not fully educated, would like to know what school would be best for her. This with paper and pencil. Your scribe promptly sent back the proper information.

Recently Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, entertained her landlady and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster, of LaSalle, to a grand feast, the menu of which was a fat chicken and home-made eats from her dear parents at Horning Mills. Helen knows how to make others happy.

Frank E. Moore was killed on the C. P. R. tracks at Midland, on January 16th. He was employed by James Playfair Co., and was almost totally deaf.

We regret to chronicle the death of our old friend, Mr. James Braven, of Brantford, who passed from a life of painful cancer torture to a sphere of sublime beauty and ease on January 14th. He was over seventy years of age, and his funeral took place on January 16th, to the Brantford Cemetery.

Our Ontario Mission opened a new station at Belleville in the Y. M. C. A., on January 12th, when Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, went down to conduct the meeting and arrange for its future activities. Mr. Byrne was a much surprised man to find the room packed with a good-sized crowd to greet him, thanks to our good friend, Miss Ada James, one of the school teachers, who led down a crowd of nearly a score to attend this service, while deaf residents of Belleville and vicinity swelled the attendance to a greater figure. The Waldrons of Trenton risked the treacherous pavements to be on hand. While in Belleville, Mr. Byrne found time to go and visit our good friend, Miss Georgina Linn, with whom he enjoyed a very pleasant hour, and was glad to find Miss Linn in good spirits.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Grains of Sand

History is a record of the past. It is full of stories of men of courage; of battles; of great victories and of greater defeats; of conquests on land and on sea. When future historians set out to write the year which has just come to a close, two events will stand out with startling clearness. They will be etched against a colorful background of people trying to get rich quickly; of moving pictures; of the confusion of much travel; of higher and higher skyscrapers; of longer bridges; of bigger churches and temples; of better schools; of new inventions—the talkies, television and "round the world" broadcasting.

Against this interesting and complex background, the children of the next century will trace the circumnavigation of the globe by the Graf Zeppelin. From behind its shadowy outlines, will emerge the figure of the man whose brain planned that great adventure, and whose courage and valor carried it through to success.

When the millions of men who walk the world today, dreaming no dream and seeing no vision, have long since been forgotten, starry eyed children will thrill to the saga of Commander Byrd and his conquest of the elemental force with which he dared to grapple. They will glory at his challenge to the towering mountain peaks, and thrill to his victory as he swung around the pole.

The power to think; the concentration to plan; the will to do; the industry to prepare; the perseverance to surmount handicaps; and the courage to carry through—these are the steps to achievement.

The portals of a new year are open to receive us. Let us not fail to perceive the opportunities that come to us; let each day find us with a task. Let us have the steadfastness to keep at our task until it is completed. Let us do our task so well that record of it will stand as an achievement; and in the doing of our task, let us stretch out a friendly, helping hand to others, for when the histories of our lives are completed, what each of us has done for others, will be counted his life's greatest achievement—*Lexington Leader*.

Florida Flashes

Miss Vina Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Philpott and the writer leave St. Cloud on January 25th for a weekend trip to West Palm Beach and Miami. En route southward the party will visit the singing tower, the munificent gift of the late Edward William Bok, and other points of worthwhile interest. On Sunday the writer will conduct religious services in West Palm Beach at the First Methodist Church, and another one in Miami at the White Temple at 7:30 P.M.

Sidney King, for thirty-three years an instructor in carpentry at the Little Rock (Arkansas) school for the deaf, is touring Florida this winter. He retired from the profession when he and his wife decided to make their future home in Lindsay, California, where they owned one of the most thriving farms. There they spent considerable money in developing the property which was well dotted with all kinds of fruit trees.

After the death of his wife, Mr. King disposed of the homestead and went to Virginia to live. It was his first visit to Florida which he heard so much as the land of sunshine and recreation. After spending two weeks in St. Augustine imbibing knowledge at the deaf school and water at the traditional fountain of youth, he left for St. Cloud, where he stayed a full week and was surprised to meet his old friend, Miss Vina Smith, who was also connected with the Arkansas school.

From St. Cloud he motored to West Palm Beach for a few days' sojourn before wintering at Miami for the balance of the season. Mr. King is a great traveler and has visited some thirty-eight states in the Union. He expresses himself as more than delighted with the winter climate of Florida, something his former home state California lacks, and amazed at the versatility of sand in the production of fruits and vegetables. He is a fine and approachable fellow, and withal an interesting man to talk with.

Among those present from out of town at the Tampa service on Dec. 29th were Rev. and Mrs. Utten E. Read, of Cincinnati, now locating in St. Petersburg; Miss Vina Smith, of Lake Bluff, Illinois; L. M. Palmer and Gordon Midget, of Knoxville, Tenn. The attendance was the largest ever recorded, exactly thirty deaf and five hearing being present.

Owing to the fact that his employer has moved bag and baggage to Miami to start a cigar factory, Samuel Ratcliff, of Tampa, has followed suit. If he likes his new place of residence, he will become a fixture there.

Gordon Midget, proprietor of a progressive shoe-repairing shop in Knoxville, Tenn., took advantage of the holiday vacation by utilizing it in Florida, basking in sunshine and enjoying outdoor recreation. Contrary to popular belief, he is not a midget in stature.

L. A. Palmer, connected with the Knoxville (Tennessee) school for the deaf in the manual department for upwards of twenty-five years, availed himself of the holiday recess when he visited friends in Florida on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. He is sold on Florida for no other reason than its salubrious climate. It was Mr. Palmer's initial trip to the peninsula, and if another opportunity ever presents itself, he says he will come back to Florida for a longer stay.

The report that Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman will shortly leave for California to visit their son is erroneous. This is an inexplicable misrepresentation which the writer is glad to rectify. The Wortmans will continue making their home in St. Petersburg.

The very attractive residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Corv, Jr., in St. Petersburg, is ever pointed out as an example of beautification. They take personal pride in the appearance of their premises and tend daily to the cultivation of flower plants and shrubbery. The house was recently given a new coat of paint, and is one of the finest in the residential section facing Tampa Bay, about two blocks distant.

His wife's health having been broken by the rigors of the cold climate, Rev. Utten E. Read sought Florida as a most ideal place for her to recuperate, so they left Cincinnati last December for St. Petersburg, where they are now conducting a first-class rooming house, catering to a better class of winter visitors. Mr. Read was for a number of months teaching in the public schools of Cincinnati.

New Year night watch was a most enjoyable event never to be forgotten at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Sapp in St. Cloud, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Randall of Winter Park and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, of Auburndale, were invited guests. Early in the morning the boys went hunting and bagged enough game to make a sumptuous dinner at the Sapp home.

Mrs. Viola Lorenz, whose home at Kissimmee, is always open to deaf friends, died in the Orlando hospital on December 31st, following a very serious operation, and was buried in Kissimmee on January 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and Albert Holloway were among the deaf from out of town in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Lorenz is survived by two deaf children, Ben of Kissimmee, and Mrs. Amelia Holloway, of Orlando. To the sorrowing circle, sincere sympathy is extended in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Bertha Wood, nee Petersen, of Boston, is enamored of the winter climate that she has declared her intention to stay in St. Petersburg until the first of July. She was delighted to meet David Tillinghast, also a resident of the Sunshine City, who was educated at the Fanwood School.

Edward Clemens, who is employed on the *Plant City Courier*, is manager, coach and player of the local basketball team, and through his experience gained at St. Augustine and Washington, several victories have been credited to him and his aggregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen, of near Orlando, who bought the farm unseen while living in the Midwest, are making the best out of the unscrupulous bargain. By a dint of industry and perseverance they are constantly adding to their property domestic animals and fowls, and raising vegetables for home and local consumption.

Howard Whitely, of Tampa Shores, an expert cabinetmaker, was called recently to St. Petersburg to do some carpenter work on the Cory residence. Unfortunately, business conditions in Tampa are not encouraging along the line of his chosen occupation, and he has been performing odd jobs, hoping all the time that the horizon of building activities would soon appear. A new toy factory has been established in Oldsmar, not very far from his home, and he expects to land a job there.

When the news of the sudden death of President Gibson was flashed to the Miami division, the fraternity suffered a personal loss of a true and tried friend, who traveled to Florida about two years ago and was largely instrumental in placing the then struggling organization on a strong foothold. Mr. Gibson was in Miami when the hurricane was at the height of its fury.

Among the new additions to the West Palm Beach deaf colony is Jerry Newman, of New Jersey.

Miss L. Gratton, of Detroit, is selling rugs in Florida to meet her living expenses. She expects to continue the business in the state until the advent of spring.

Ben Lorenz, who has been in Akron, Ohio, for some time, was called to Kissimmee on account of the death of his mother, which occurred on December 31st. While his future plans have not been divulged, it is apparent he will remain at home until the last vestige of the cold blast in the North disappears. By occupation he is an auto painter.

Gossip has been running rampant that Albert Holloway, of Orlando, is engaged to a young Detroit belle. It is his recent trip to the automobile city that started "tongues"

wagging. Mr. Holloway denies emphatically the report of the engagement.

Henry S. Austin, a former Tammpan, who is employed in a rubber factor in Akron, is heard from at regular intervals. He states that a large number of tire factory employees, hearing and deaf alike, are unemployed on account of the annual shutdown at the time of the holiday season for inventory. The rubber workers who were unprepared for the custom are compelled to survive the most trying ordeal, by borrowing money from loan companies to keep the proverbial wolf from the door. The moral is: In time of prosperity practice thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witsch, both at Godeffroy, New York State, are once again occupying their winter bungalows in Orlando.

Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn, of Los Angeles, Cal., will visit her cousin at Port Tampa for an indefinite period of time, before going to New York City. She plans to leave the Pacific coast about February 3d, via the Panama Canal.

C. W. Lane, who has been working in Jacksonville for some time, has returned to Tampa to live. He informs the writer that owing to the lack of capable leadership, the Baptist Bible Class, organized by Rev. O. Wilson some three or four years ago, had ceased to function.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kessler, of the Knoxville, Tenn., school faculty, spent the holidays in Miami, where they own one of the most attractive bungalows.

Coming to St. Petersburg for the holidays with their folks, were Dorothy Atkins and a little granddaughter of David Tillinghast, students at the St. Augustine school.

Through the consolidation of the *DeLand Sun* with the *DeLand News*, the entire force of the former paper was consequently thrown out of employment. Leon P. Jones, an expert operator-machinist, was one of the victims, but fortunately he did not have to keep himself unemployed very long, for he has landed a good paying position with a newspaper concern at Delray. His family will remain behind for the time being.

At a recent shuffleboard tournament held at Orlando, the St. Cloud Club, of which the writer is a honorary member, and one of the players, won a majority of contests. Just before the close of the hard-fought tourney, a number of deaf people called to watch the progress of the play.

Ed. McArtor, formerly of Tampa, writes to his friends in Florida that he has secured a position with the H. Ehrlich & Sons Manufacturing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., manufacturers of ice-boxes, refrigerators, show cases and store fixtures. He begrudges the enjoyment of the warmth of the winter climate while he has to leave a warm bed when the weather is blow zero. Until proper arrangements can be made, his family takes up their residence in Kansas City.

In view of unfavorable working conditions existent in Florida at the present time, Ira Bitler has given up hopes of being re-employed at the Holopaw saw mill. He and his wife, whom he married last year, are living in Lanett, Ala.

It is rumored that Andy Spurlin has left the employ of the Florence Villa packing house, to be placed on the payroll at the new Goodyear plant in Atlanta, Ga.

F. E. P.

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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL had the unique distinction of being introduced as the "the first and only deaf-mute in the world to talk into a microphone," by the announcer at the WOV broadcasting station, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 23d, at noon. It was in the interests of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church. The talk was of necessity limited in time, but from reports of listeners was clear and distinct to a multitude of people at the radio throughout a very wide area in New York and other States. Following is the text of his talk:—

A life devoid of sound is burdened with a handicap greater than that suffered by the loss of any other of the five senses. But otherwise the deaf are no different from other people. The educative, the inspirational, values of sound are all lost.

Some are supposed to have been born deaf from pre-natal causes. Others became deaf in early infancy, before speech was acquired. A certain proportion lost the sense of hearing in childhood, from sickness—such as measles, mumps, typhoid, scarlet fever, etc., after the speech habit had been formed. This latter group might properly be taught at schools for the deaf by what is known as the oral method—that is, speech and lip-reading. The same method should be employed with the partly deaf. Except to those with an appreciable degree of hearing, spoken words are soundless and reading of the motions of the lips is limited to small talk. The congenitally deaf, taught by the finger alphabet, writing, and the sign-language, get a competent understanding of words and sentences; but by the speech method they can lamely enunciate words without understanding their meanings—trained vocally, but not cultured mentally.

The after-school life of the deaf is largely dependent upon association with each other and if they have a knowledge of the sign-language, their happiness and usefulness is increased tenfold. It is impossible for the speech-reader to attend lectures or church sermons, for the reason that the movements of the lips are often indistinguishable, coupled with the fact that speakers turn their faces this way and that. Also the inability of even the best eyesight to bridge the chasm of distance that separates them from the speaker. All religious services for the deaf throughout the United States are conducted by ordained ministers, by means of the language of signs. Religious instruction is given by several sectarian denominations, including the Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists, Jews, and Episcopalians.

In this city the Episcopalians have a church exclusively for the deaf, called St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, at 511 West 148th Street. It was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet over sixty years ago, but the exclusive church building (a chapel of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy) was erected and consecrated only thirty years ago. Every Sunday morning at ten o'clock there is a Sunday School and short service; and at three o'clock in the afternoon a full ritual, a choir of young ladies who sing hymns in signs, and a sermon by the church vicar. This church has three major organizations of the deaf that meet weekly evenings. About once a month there is a meeting of a society that gives literary evenings, which have proven a source of great enjoyment and intellectual benefit to all those attending.

Space will not permit the letters of amazement that a "deaf-mute" could speak so clearly and convincingly, or the newspaper comment, and other messages by phone and wire. Nevertheless, the public is entitled to know the plain truth about the deaf, and that they should be equipped with an understanding of the sign-language, if they are to share in the spiritual teaching and other mission work of religious organizations.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The program of the neighborhood theatres before me, and there is an announcement that after a certain date only "talkies" will be shown there. It had installed the talkie apparatus last fall, but still had been running two silent pictures every week. All the better class of theatres in Los Angeles have gone "talkie." It is only on Main Street that the low-priced theatres still run silent film.

All this leads me to reflect on the good fortune of the Los Angeles Silent Club, which has its own splendid moving picture machine, a gift to the club several years ago from one of the members, Waldo H. Rotherth, as a memorial to his mother. Some time ago there was a ruling of the film exchanges that all projection booths where moving picture films are shown must be fire-proof or films will not be rented out. A written inspection of such a booth must be made out by the Fire Department.

The L. A. S. C. Board of Directors ordered a ceiling of sheet metal made for the projection booth, and after it was finished, Captain Briggs of the Fire Department inspected it and "Oked" it as being fire-proof. Moving pictures are shown at the club once a month, sometimes twice if the club meets on four Saturdays. The club is fortunate in having an expert operator for their "movies" in Raymond Stillman, one of the members.

The Christmas celebration at the L. A. S. C. was a great success there being a big, gayly decorated tree, glittering with lights, and beneath it were piled gifts for the children. Quite a number of people thought this a handy place to deliver gifts and Christmas cards for their friends. Before the playlet, Miss Williams of Utah, signed a Christmas carol very gracefully.

A charming little dancer Marilyn Hettis, gave several dances, which were a part of the "Christmas Dream," in which the actors were Susan Stillman and her mother. Just before Susan woke up, Santa Claus came down the chimney with his pack. As he wore a mask and had a long white beard, there were many guesses as to his identity, but while he was telling about his workshop and his reindeer at the North Pole, the whisper flew that it was Mr. Schneider!

Admission to the celebration was free and the big hall was filled to overflowing. First all the children were given presents, and candy and apples, then the club members each received a box of candy and an apple, then all the visitors were given the same. Fortunately the Christmas Committee had enough to supply all. Thoughts and memories of Christmas time are ingrained in everyone, and as we have noticed before a Christmas celebration at a club will bring out many who do not usually attend such gatherings.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of good will, the Athletic Club of the Deaf kept "Open House" the afternoon and evening of December 2d. Their Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Christmas Eve, and here too, no admission was charged. A big crowd was present and all were given candy and apples. This club also had a Watch Night party on New Year's Eve. The holidays over now, the next big events which have been announced are the masquerade ball of the Los Angeles Oral Club, on Saturday evening, February 1st, at the Beaux Arts Building, 1709 West Eighth Street; and the Frats' Annual Ball, Saturday evening, February 22d, at Sunset Masonic Hall, 1308 Orchard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. LaMont had twenty-five people to dinner on December 22d, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, and the hearing people who established the "Full Gospel Church for the Deaf," Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, and Mesdames Cooper, Gilroy and Brooks. The dining room was gay with Christmas decorations and the main dish of the dinner was a sixteen-pound goose roasted a nice brown by Mrs. LaMont, and having all the "trimmings" that go with such a bird.

Mrs. Elsie Peters was unable to be present on account of illness, Mr. and Mrs. Meacham are deaf people who lately came here from Fort Worth, Texas. The church at 62d and Hoover Streets has Sunday school at 9:45 A.M. every Sunday, sermon at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. Mr. Meacham preaches Sunday and Wednesday nights. Mrs. Cooper conducts the Bible Class on Tuesday and Mrs. Gilroy on Thursday nights.

The Los Angeles Lutheran Mission for the deaf is in charge of Rev. G. H. Ferber, who holds services on Sundays, at 11 A.M. in Grace Lutheran Assembly Hall, at Vernon and Menlo Aves., and at other times by appointment at San Diego, Alhambra, Porterville, Fresno, Anaheim, Long Beach and Santa Barbara, Cal. The Evangelical Association of the Deaf has services every Sunday at 3 P.M. at the church on the corner of Hope and Eighth Streets con-

ducted either by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Webb, or the lay-reader Daniel Moran.

Mrs. Annie Ward and Mrs. F. Meinken spent an interesting afternoon visiting the famous Huntington Library and Art Collection at San Marino, an hour's ride from Los Angeles. It is not so well known to tourists because of restrictions governing admission to the place. Those wishing to visit it must send a request for tickets in advance, which are then sent to them, specifying the date on which they will be admitted.

Mrs. Meinken had the pleasure of seeing the New Year's parade of floral floats at Pasadena, being invited to go with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Matheis in their car. She attended a party given for Illinois deaf ladies by Mrs. James Gallaher, who lives with her daughter in Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reilly gave a luncheon and bridge party for Mrs. Meinken on January 6th. First prizes were won by Mr. Kohn and Mrs. Clarence Doane. Second prizes by Mr. A. L. Hurt and Mrs. Meinken, third prizes by Mr. U. M. Cool and Mrs. Cora Chaney.

There is a little bridge club that has parties once a month. The November party was with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, the December meeting was with Mrs. Nellie Roberts, and the January party was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Chaney in Hollywood. Although the day had been rainy, this did not deter the bridge lovers, who all went in autos. Mrs. Chaney served delicious refreshments after the bridge playing and gave the winners beautiful prizes. First prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie Roberts and Mr. L. H. Wilder, second prizes by Mrs. Wilder and Mr. A. L. Hurt.

Mrs. Jennie S. Weller's sister and her husband recently came from Melrose, Cal., and will make their home here. Her nephew, an auto salesman in Oklahoma, is here too. Miss Mildred Angle had a little birthday party in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ross McDonald, on the evening of December 30th. Mr. McDonald is at home now convalescing, after an operation recently at the Osteopathic Hospital.

Los Angeles is quite a Mecca for the deaf of the State during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mrs. Etta Worthington, of Fresno, visited her daughter at Bell. A. O. Van Eman of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Nilson, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mark, of Ogden, Utah, also were visitors. Oren Elliot, of Portland, visited his son, Thomas Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of Berkeley, drove down to attend a reunion of relatives at Fullerton and Anaheim, at which twenty-two were present, including Mr. Patterson's parents from Arkansas. Mrs. Grady, a deaf lady from Lowell, Mass., is spending the winter with her son at Culver City, and is a frequent visitor at the clubs.

The queerest way of spelling the name of Clarence Doane was printed in the L. A. letter to the *American Deaf Citizen*, which gave the name of the Frat's Secretary as R. T. Moand.

Miss Ethel Morton, of Berkeley, spent about a week of her vacation in Los Angeles. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boss and went with them to see the New Year's Day parade at Pasadena. It is rumored she will become a permanent resident of this city next summer.

In the daily papers recently were the following items about well known deaf people, Rowan was known to California old timers. Mr. McClary attended Gallaudet College a year or so:—

DEATH SUMMONS MIKE ROWAN IN EXHIBITION ROUT

Wilbur, Wash., Dec.—Michael (Silent) Rowan, fifty-four, whose leather knuckled mallets flaked the chins of many would-be lightweight champions, more than thirty years ago, fought, his last fight tonight in a good hall here.

As the bell sounded for the end of the third round in an exhibition contest with his brother, John, the veteran of thousands of battles crumpled to the floor and his heart stopped beating. The two men, who for many years have "played" small towns in exhibition boxing matches, staged an impromptu contest in the pool hall here tonight, the gate to be whatever coins the onlookers cared to toss into the "ring."

A preliminary examination by physicians indicated that the fighter had succumbed to heart disease.

QUIET WEDDING HAD BY MUTES

With the bride, a lip-reader, acting as interpreter, David C. McClary, twenty-seven years of age, of 416 East Seventy Street, and Jane Lee Bradley, eighteen of 318 West 17th Street, both deaf-mutes, were married January 11th, by Municipal Judge Russell. Oliver Crockett and his wife, Mrs. Florence Crockett, also deaf-mutes, acted as witnesses.

ABRAM HALL.

DIED

Edward Griffin Rockefeller died at his home in Rensselaer, N. Y., Monday, January 20th. The burial service was on Friday, January 24th. Mr. Rockefeller was in the undertaking business with his father, and married Ruth F. English, of Schenectady, N. Y., several years ago. Rev. F. E. Blessing, Rev. H. C. Merrill and W. H. Evans officiated at the funeral.

OHIO

At the regular monthly meeting of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society January 16th, annual reports from retiring officers were given. The treasurer's report revealed that a large sum had been spent on the kitchen at the Home and now it seemed fully equipped as to be in no immediate want of supplies.

Miss Catherine Toskey took the reins in her hands for 1930. From the good judgment shown in selecting her first committees, we predict a successful year. On the visiting committee to cheer the sick are Misses Biggam and Prouty—two very faithful members of the society.

On the purchasing committees are Mrs. Wark and Mrs. Schneider for spring, and Mrs. Elsey and Mrs. Huffman for fall. All four experienced housekeepers and purchasers.

Miss Cloa Lamson has been ordered by her physician to remain at home for a week and thus her friends at school are missing her. Then, too, it is possible that an operation will be deemed necessary, but all are hoping that such an ordeal is not in store for her.

At the regular chapel services Wednesday morning, Mr. L. LaFountain gave the talk. His signs, as usual, were very clear and strict attention was given by all. It was, indeed, a pleasure to see his fine-clear signing. His talk was followed by a good educational film, showing how cheese is made in a large cheese factory. This proved interesting and instructive to the pupils.

Pupils too young to understand the talks given are brought in to see the educational films.

Last week, Mr. Albert Ohlemacher was seen going upon the stage in chapel with a bundle of sticks tied together, and all wondered "What now?" He used them to illustrate his talk on "United we stand, divided we fall," and the idea was made clear to the pupils.

News came up from Alabama that Mr. Jacob Showalter's case has been diagnosed as a mild case of diabetes, and he is now on a strict diet which must be hard on him, as Mr. Showalter thoroughly enjoyed eating a good big meal. He is with his son, Dr. Ben. Showalter.

The S. S. C. girls, at a special meeting in the writer's schoolroom, agreed to turn over to the Ohio Home what remains of their "charity" fund, started originally to help during the war. They educated three deaf French children. The amount given the Home is \$261.18.

Mr. Clarence B. Jones, noticing that the speakers at the Frat meetings, Columbus Division, were obliged to stand in a poor light, decided to see what he could do to help. Procuring some old lead pipe and bending one end over, he found by wiring it and putting a good reflector on it, he could make a good lamp to throw a light onto the speaker. All this he did without any compensation, and it worked so well that his Frat brother, felt very much indebted to him. One thing sure, anyone signing to others must have a good light to stand under, or their hands are not clearly seen.

Mrs. May Greener Thomas was hostess to the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club last week. This club we judge will soon turn into a luncheon club, as the "eats" attract as much as the chattering, and more than the sewing.

The young Japanese, who has been visiting different schools for the deaf, was a guest at the Ohio school for a few days last week, and seemed interested in all he saw. He seemed very eager to learn the sign-language as used in America.

At last the managers of the Ohio Home have contracted for twenty-seven marble markers to be placed in the cemetery, about two miles from the Home, on the Home lot, to mark the graves of those former residents, who have been buried there.

One of our teachers, Miss Eunice Dissinger, was married to Mr. Frederick Hercher Saturday, January 18th, and reported as usual Monday for her school work. It seems to be quite a fad now for the young girls to marry and then keep on teaching.

Rev. F. C. Smielau was greeted by a good audience in Columbus January 19th, although it was a near zero day. His address was well received. From Columbus he went to Springfield and Piqua for services in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dresback, of Columbus, were called to Findlay, on account of the death of the latter's cousin. Motoring they were much hindered by high water, and in some places sleet and rain made the going dangerous, but Mr. Dresback's skillful driving took them through without any accident. The rains of the last two weeks found many highways impassable in parts of Ohio. The zero weather checked further rising.

Saturday, January 25th, is to be a red letter day at the school, as the Michigan basketball team will battle with the Ohio boys. To the younger children, the day means some extra treats in the way of candy and ice-cream, as it is Dr. Jones' birthday and he has always observed it by treating all the pupils at supper.

One of our Ohio pupils visited in and around Pittsburgh during the holidays, and writing in the Ohio *Chro-*

nicle about his visit he spoke of having enjoyed seeing the mountains there. Being from a rather level State, the hills must have looked high to him. Anyway it shows that he is observing and comparing what he sees with Ohio. E.

OMAHA

The Hamilton Tire Shop basketball team is composed of Hans Neujahr, captain, Nick Peterson, Millard Bilger, Charles Pettit and Clyde Keim. They have won a majority of their games this season. Ziba L. Osmun, owner of the shop, is sponsor for the team. He furnished the boys with brand new suits and offered to give one-tenth of the proceeds of all the games to the local "Frat" Division, on condition that ten or more Frats will attend each game.

Eugene McConnell took a long, pleasant, vacation trip to New Mexico, and visited his mother and sister, who live at Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marty and children visited Mrs. Marty's folks at Clarion, Ia.

Z. B. Thompson visited relatives in Iowa, attending a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward in Fort Dodge on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship spent the holidays with relatives at Waco, Texas. She had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hale (nee Frances Davis), one of Omaha's belles in the gay nineties.

Mrs. Viola Johnson, of Verdigris, visited the Osmuns and Treukes in Omaha, also relatives in Council Bluffs.

Miss Emma Maser, of Chicago, visited her folks in Lincoln recently.

The *Journal's* Chicago correspondent Third Flat, has paid his respects to the "up-and-coming" citizens of Lincoln. By the way, that University town has grown considerably in the last few years, and here's a tip brother, only a six-foot giant is privileged to call Mrs. Ota Blankenship "little," and most of us aren't in that class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mikesell motored 190 miles from their home near Belleville, Kan., to visit here for several days. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osmun, and were also entertained by the Taylors, Harry Longs, Holways and Cuscadens.

They attended the Midwest Chapter meeting and Mr. Mikesell was a guest of the local Kappa Gamma "boys" at dinner. They are prosperous farmers, and Mrs. Mikesell, who was Amy Haden, has a deaf brother and sister living in Denver.

The Iowa *Hawkeye* enjoyed a vacation along with the rest of the school. Besides news of Iowans from far and near, it contains interesting articles on many subjects, and a year's subscription is a good investment.

The January meeting of the Midwest Chapter was held at the Elk's Club Hotel on January 4th. Several were absent, on account of a holiday recess at the schools. Additional money was allowed for entertaining expenses, and the plan of meeting at the Elk's Club and Chieftain hotels every month is proving successful and easy. Prize winners were Mrs. Emma Seely and Scott Cuscaden.

Miss Gretchen Fahr, of Oskaloosa, Ia., is visiting her brother, Maurice, and his wife in Chicago. Their mother sold her photograph studio and has moved to Arizona. Miss Fahr will join her later and Maurice will remain in Chicago, where he has a job as draughtsman with the Pure Oil Co.

Louis Poshusta was hit by an auto in Akron, O., several weeks ago. He sustained a broken arm and minor injuries, and visited his folks at Mason City while recuperating. He stopped in Omaha and Council Bluffs on his way back to Akron, visiting old friends for a couple of days.

Miss Grace Long has been dancing in a vaudeville act in the east for several months. She expects to go South about March 1st.

J. H. McFarlane, a former teacher at the N. S. D., is still "carrying on," the Gibson way (not acting foolishly), at Talladega, Ala. So is Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Atlanta, the veteran correspondent of the *Journal*.

HAL AND MEL.

LEARNING ENGLISH

Every deaf person desires to learn English, but not everyone tries it. Some are expecting to find it done up in a package as though it would come from Santa Claus, others think they may absorb it, others even resist yet hoping to learn it. There is no royal road to learning English. It is a hard and difficult road. Those who really try and keep trying will succeed; all others will fail.

Those who read English for the purpose of observing it; spell it for the purpose of using it and having practice in it, and those who write English hoping to perfect themselves in it, have much to hope for. Those who do one of these things, have nothing to hope for. No one can help those who will not help themselves; all can help those who will help themselves. It is a matter of will power, backbone and gray matter.—*Ohio Chronicle*.

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The Capital City

Prof. George H. Faupel, '07, for over twenty-three years teacher of the Maryland School for the Deaf, was invited by the Rev. A. D. Bryant to meet the Congregation at the Baker Hall, of Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night, January 19th. A warm welcome was given him. He is a gifted story-teller, and his subject for the evening was "Faith and Infinite." All are hoping he will come again before long. His several schoolmates were there to greet him. Among the out-cit-visitors were the Misses Pearl Lamb and Maude Beaver, of Virginia. While in the city Prof. Faupel was the guest of the Duvals Sunday and the guest of the Bryants Monday. He left for Frederick, Md., to resume his duties as teacher at the school for the deaf.

A St. Valentine social will be held in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on Wednesday night, February 12th. Admission free. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Odd games will be had and prizes will be given. Mrs. Colby is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Vernier and Zimmerman. A delight evening is in prospect for you all.

Miss E. Cowles moved to 815 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E., last week. She is the happy owner of an Essex, and takes her deaf friends out for delightful rides. Miss Cowles expects her aged mother any time from the Philippines.

The Rev. H. L. Tracy was in New York City, January 21st, to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf, of which the pastor is treasurer.

Don't forget the business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Croft, 1722 Lamont Street, N. W., February 4th.

Several Washington folks are going to Frederick, Md., to attend the social given by the deaf there, February 1st.

The National Literary Society of Washington will be held at the North-east Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, February 19th. An excellent program will be given. All lovers of literature are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

The college officials and the Washington friends were sorry to learn Doctor G. T. Dougherty, of Chicago, has been sick with la grippe since December, and the week previous he burned his fingers with hydrolic acid while at work in his office. It became infected and had to be lanced twice. But at this writing, he is back at his work as usual.

Two young boys of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Council were baptized at the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday evening, January 19th.

Gallaudet College was defeated by the St. John's College basketball team on the latter's gymnasium Saturday evening, January 18th, by the score of 33 to 18.

Mrs. George Flick, of Chicago, expects to be in Baltimore, Md., the first week of February.

The H. S. Edington's celebrated the birthday of their nine-year-old grandson, Wallace, by sending him box of sweets. He is now living in Nebraska on a farm with his cousin. His only little sister is still in California with her grandmother, mother of Mrs. Jean Edington.

Miss Emma Ward has returned home to Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

Was Doing His Duty

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot): "Good heavens, man, where are your shots going?"
Recruit (nervously): "I don't know, sir; they left here all right."

CARRY ON!

The road leads to the South,
Where the sweet sentiments for Gibson are enough.
Out of our sight our dear old year sails away.
Out of our existence our dear old leader sails away.
The road that leads to the Unknown,
Unfolds the voice of Gibson:
Carry On!

The road leads to the West,
Where the strong winds embrace Gibson best.
Out of our sight our dear old year sails away.
Out of our existence our dear old leader sails away.
Above the N. F. S. D., the stars shine in blue.
Above the N. F. S. D., the voice of Gibson stands true:
Carry On!

The road leads to the East,
Where the popularity for Gibson grows fast.
Out of our sight our dear old year sails away.
Out of our existence our dear old leader sails away.
The road that leads to the Unknown,
Unfolds the voice of Gibson:
Carry On!

The road leads to the North,
Where the brave winds carry Gibson forth.
Out of our sight our dear old year sails away.
Out of our existence our dear old leader sails away.
Above the N. F. S. D. the sun is supreme.
Above the N. F. S. D. the voice of Gibson is supreme—
Carry On!

E. E. BERNSDORFF.
December 31, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 27th ult., Mrs. Harry E. Stevens celebrated her birthday by tendering a dinner to her feminine friends, mostly associate Fairy Godmothers and a few others, at her home, Cedarhurst, Merchantville, N. J. We take it for granted that a delightful evening was passed as only members of the feminine gender can spend together at such an event. The following were the participants of the dinner besides the host: Mesdames Alice E. Breen, Helena B. McGhee, Emma J. Dantzer, Nancy Moore, Mabel Wilson, Jennie A. Dunner, Lucy M. Sanders, Hettie B. Flenner, and Misses Gertrude M. Downey, E. M. Sasman, and Dorothy Reed.

Mrs. Mary E. Egan (formerly Miss Bayne), of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is sojourning here at present. She used to live here a good many years ago.

Bishop Coadjutor Taitt paid his first visit to All Souls' Church for the Deaf on the 19th. There was no Confirmation service, but the Bishop was celebrant at Holy Communion. He came from St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., and, as the deal there used his church for their monthly service for many years, he was not an entire stranger at All Souls', but a most welcome visitor. Mr. Harold C. Partington, son our Mr. and Mrs. Partington, interpreted the Bishop's sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, all of Wilmington, Del., were visitors at All Souls' Church on the 19 inst.

A boy was born to Mrs. Norman Frey (nee Evans), of Scranton, Pa., on last December 23d, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Ward, of New York City, was at the meeting of the Clerc Literary Association on January 16th. Her daughter, Miss Emma, came on from Washington, D. C., to join her and afterwards they returned to New York City together.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens gave a talk on "Oddities" at the Clerc Literary Association rooms on January 16th.

A special committee of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., has been charged with arranging the details of a banquet to be held next Fall, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Division. Details will be given out later.

Messrs. George Zang, James S. Reider and William L. Davis, each celebrated their birthdays privately in this month of January.

The Fairy Godmothers held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Breen in Germantown, on January 17th, with Misses Sasman and Reed as hostesses. Among other things the "fairies" decided to hold their annual banquet at the Adelphia again on March 17th next. Those who attended the meeting were Misses Elva M. Sasman, Dorothy Reed, Mamie F. Hess and Gertrude M. Downey, and Mesdames Alice E. Breen, Helena B. McGhee, Hettie B. Flenner, Jennie A. Dunner, Lucy M. Sanders, Theresa E. Stevens, Ellen V. Scott, Letitia M. Allen, Helen R. Smith, Mary R. McNeill and Mrs. Albert Wolf.

Mrs. George Zang had a cataract successfully removed from her right eye at a hospital recently. Later a similar operation may have to be performed on her left eye, and we hope that it will also be successful.

Including Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, about seven deaf-mutes now form part of the population of Merchantville, N. J. They are mostly graduates of the Mt. Airy and Bala schools.

The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz administered Holy Communion to the deaf at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., on January 5th, and at Trinity P. E. Church, Trenton, N. J., on January 12th.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., passed through Philadelphia, on Saturday, 18th of January, on his way to New York City, where he preached on St. Ann's Church, the following day (Sunday.) On Tuesday, 21st, he presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Church Workers of the Deaf, held at St. Ann's Church. Mr. Harry E. Stevens, of Philadelphia, also attended this meeting.

There are between twenty and thirty times as many bachelors and "bachelor maids" today as there were a generation ago.

BASKET BALL

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

BROOKLYN GUILD

Brooklyn Guild held its whist and game party at the Church of the Messiah, Greene and Claremont Avenues, on Saturday evening, January 24th.

There was quite a crowd present, notwithstanding the many affairs of the various deaf societies occurring on the same date. Whist, Donkey, Groceries, were the games for prizes. The winners at whist were B. Stillman, Puccia, O'Grady, G. Abrams, Ezelbarth. Miss Alice Esmeralda Judge, known and possessing a reputation of being one of the best at any game of the picture pasteboards, met her Waterloo and took the booty prize. The placement of the flyswatter closest to the proper place on a Missouri Humming Bird was won by Mr. Hoag. Miss Bertine never having chauffeured a donkey was further away and took the booty prize. Miss Weber and Mr. Ecka won the grocery game prizes. Sewing on buttons showed Miss Kinvit and Mr. Stoll as experts in the garment trades. The prizes were very good and were numerous too.

After the games, Mr. John Maier had his usual coffee on tap and there were cookies too.

The affair was run by Mr. John Maier as chairman, Miss Williams, Mrs. Schneckenberg, and no little assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Mayer, Miss Anderson and Mr. H. Liebsohn.

B. H. S. D.

One of the most enjoyable and popular speakers, Dr. Guilbert C. Braddock, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, brought out a very large assemblage of our club members on Friday evening, January 24th. Dr. Braddock spoke on "Religion as an Aid to Prosperity," and his sermon was received with rapt attention and pleasure. In this modern age of throwing religion and morals to the four winds, it was good to see that there are normal, understanding and religion respecting people in our club. Come again, Mr. Braddock.

Our Gym Class is still proving very popular, even the ladies are coming out in great numbers. It is held as usual every Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m., at Public School No. 182, Dumont Avenue and Vermont Street, Brooklyn. Everyone is welcome. Mr. Emil Camson is the director in charge.

Ex-Assemblyman and present prominent Brooklyn lawyer, Mr. Charles Solomon, will address our club on Friday evening, January 31st, at 8:30 p.m., at the Hebrew Educational Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Mr. Solomon has been with us before, and we all enjoyed his instructive and entertaining discussions. All are welcome and bring your friends.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf held its regular meeting and annual election of officers on Sunday afternoon, January 12th, 1930. The officers for 1930 are: Issy Blumenthal, President; Michael Auerbach, Vice-President; William Schurman, Secretary; Ben Abrams, Treasurer; Landau, Chairman of Trustees; Meyer Oppenheim and Louis Cohen, Trustees.

After the meeting, Mr. M. Auerbach spoke a few words and then brought a handsome smoking stand and presented the past president, Louis Baker, with the gift, in appreciation of his two terms as president. Mr. Baker was much affected, and thanked the Society for their token of appreciation.

SHORE SILENT FIVE BEATS HOLY NAME

The Shore Silent Five basketball team beat the present undefeated team of Holy Name Society of Long Branch, N. J., by a score of 41-23, at the latter's gym, Wednesday night. Holy Name has won the championship twice in the past year. A large crowd witnessed the game.

At the start of the game, the Silent Five boys led in the four periods. Their opponents couldn't stop the attack of the Silent Five, while the Silent Five opened up with a fast, snappy passing game, and shot their way to a lead.

For the Silent Five team the playing of Mangrum, former Virginia school athletic star, was the high point, snapping the net for nine field goals, while Schmitt, former Trenton center star, chimed four field goals and four foul goals. Carrello, former Trenton forward star; Ekert, former St. Joseph guard star; and Forrester, former Wisconsin-Virginia forward star, all displayed a pleasing game of ball, but there was no one outstanding star on the Silent Five, all playing fast and clever ball.

The Shore Silent Five would like to play strong deaf teams in Newark, New York City and Philadelphia. For games write, Manager Otto R. Mangrum, 145 Main Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Max Wisotsky spent the week-end of January 18th at Atlantic City, N. J., the guest of a relatives who lives there.

A CARD PARTY

Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach and Mrs. Samuel Branson, those famed Washington Heights "gold dust twins," had a sudden inspiration to "celebrate" in grand style.

And so, on Saturday noon, January 25th, seventeen in all gathered round a sumptuous luncheon at "The Master," 310 Riverside Drive, N. Y. The cuisine was appropriate to its name—masterful, as were all the other appointments.

Then followed the true object of the gathering, a "500" card party with the following lucky prize winners: Mrs. Edna Loew, first; Mrs. Ray Loew, second; and Mrs. Winnie Barry, third.

In addition to the above, the other present were: Mrs. Anna Kohn, Dora Kenner, Ruby Lef, Lucille Solomon, Ruby Townsend, Elsie Simonson, Beekie Cohen, Sadie Goldberg, Clara Miller and Mollie Mayer.

All expressed themselves as greatly delighted with the gracious hospitality of their twin hostesses, Nettie and Fannie.

WILLIAM E. MCGARRY

William McGarry died on January 13th in the Harlem Hospital. On the 18th, Alonzo B. Smith claimed his body, which was taken to the funeral parlors of Louise Venuto Newman, at 400 First Avenue, New York City, who prepared it in first class shape for burial. Strenuous efforts failed to find relatives before Tuesday, the 21st, when the funeral took place. Father Purtell performed the rites of the Catholic Church at the parlors and at the grave in Holy Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City. Those present were: Father Purtell, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newman, Mr. Cheney, Alonzo B. Smith, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Francis W. Nubner, representing the graduates of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, which the deceased attended as a pupil. He was a newsdealer on 32d Street and Broadway, and had a cheery word for everybody. His death is quite a mystery.

A surprise party was given recently to Alfred Wilbur Shaw, of Jersey City, at the home of his father, Dr. R. J. Shaw. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a supper served. The decorations were in red and white, and the guest of honor received many gifts. Among the guests were his mother, grandmother and aunt, Mrs. R. J. Shaw, Mrs. S. Schaefer and Mrs. E. Limouze; also Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoppaugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and sister, Mrs. Wohl; Mr. S. Neger, Mr. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eber, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. A. McClay, of Tenafly; Mr. J. Buckley and Miss N. McGarvey, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Barbutto and son, of Hoboken; and Mr. Thomas, of Forrest Hills, N. J., and Miss Eleanor Le Craft, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Lucila Krueger, beloved wife of Mr. Herman Krueger and mother of Mrs. Caroline Brooks, residing at 1042 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, January 19, 1930, after a short illness from heart failure. She was a good and noble woman, and a church member of the Lutheran faith of long standing. May she find peace and a home with her Maker, whom she served long and faithfully. She was a friend of many deaf-mutes. She leaves a devoted husband, a loving daughter and son, Mr. Fred Krueger, of same address, to mourn her passing. She was buried Wednesday afternoon, from her late residence and interment was at Lutheran Cemetery.

H. A. D.

The H. A. D. will hold its first Sunday "social" of the month this Sunday evening, February 2nd, at the Centre, 210 West 91st Street, 8 p.m. when a basket ball game will likely be staged.

It is hoped to continue these first Sunday evenings indefinitely, in addition to the third Sundays which are now a regular feature.

Mr. Samuel Frankenstein left New York on Saturday, January 25th, to be gone for about three weeks, on business and pleasure bent. First he went to Philadelphia, Pa., then to Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. After wards he will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to transact some business in regard to the De l'Epee Monument and renew the acquaintance of many of his friends there. The "Windy City," Chicago, will be his next stop, where he expects to meet President Roberts of the National Association of the Deaf and other deaf-mutes.

Chairman R. McCarthy, in charge of the Men's Club of St. Ann's basketball games and dance at the Armory of the 244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. (9th Regiment), at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, wishes to announce that he has secured a splendid card of games. The Fanwood boys will meet the Lexington Avenue school team, while the D. M. U. L. will be pitted against the Silent Five of Philadelphia. Remember the date—February 8th. See advertisement on last page.

Miss Doris Jane Rathheim entertained her classmates and friends at her 8th birthday party on the 23d of January and had a grand time. Mrs. Sam Eber, of Newark, and Mrs. Luding Fischer and daughter, of New York, were there. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius August Rathheim, of Rockville Centre, Long Island. Doris is now as well-known to her friends as her mother, who was formerly Miss Elsie A. Sonn, of Greenwich, N. Y.

On Sunday afternoon, January 26th, it looked as if it was "Kiddy Day" in the room of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. So many had never been there at one time. This gives the writer an idea that some day it would be a very nice thing if all the kiddies of the deaf members could come. It could be called a "kiddy" party. This is only a suggestion made to me by an interested party.

Over in Astoria in the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesgood, on Wednesday, the 22d, several friends gave a birthday party in honor of Francis W. Nubner, instead of celebrating on the 26th. A pleasant evening was spent and Mr. Nubner went home with the best present they could have given him, with their love and esteem.

The red ball has been up more frequently than for the past several years at both Van Cortlandt and Central Park, consequently, there has been more skating this year, and of course, the deaf have been at both places.

Those visiting the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League from out-of-town during the month were: Wm. J. O'Neil, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Thelma Coleman, of Santa Ana, Cal.; Harold R. McQuade, of Albany, N. Y.; R. H. Marshall, of Astoria, L. I.

The officers, of Bronx Division, No. 92, for 1930 are: President, Albert Lazar; Vice-President, Jack Sobel; Secretary, Louis C. Saracine; Treasurer, Jeremiah D'Antonio; Director, Frederick J. Mayer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Lacetti; and Board of Trustees, John W. Cail; Chairman, William Radebold and Anthony Rubano.

Mrs. Edward P. Clark has completely recovered from her recent operation and her many friends were all glad to see her about again.

Mr. George T. Sanders, of Philadelphia, Pa., was at St. Ann's Church Sunday. He had come to New York to visit his wife, who is taking treatment for some ailment at the great Medical Center at 168th Street and Broadway.

On February 9th, in the evening, after the meeting of the B. H. S. D., a Movie Show will be given at the H. E. S. Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. Admission, thirty-five cents; children, twenty-five cents. Refreshments or sale. Country store free. Great Fun!

Mr. John A. Roach, of Philadelphia, Pa., breezed into town for the week-end last Saturday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

MORE TEACHERS ARE ASKED FOR TRAINING SCHOOL AT NATIONAL CAPITOL.

More than forty young girls from thirty-five States are wards of Uncle Sam at a school occupying one of Washington's finest college properties. These girls wear short skirts, bobbed hair and look and act like any other girls of their age.

But all are deaf and some also are mutes. But for this institution, the Columbian Institution for the Deaf, subsidized by the Government, they could never get college training. No other school in the country gives college work to deaf boys and girls.

The problem of training the girl graduates of this school so they can find jobs when they go out into the world has become complicated. Uncle Sam has been asked to provide additional instructors so they can learn to be business women.

Boys who are their fellow students have less difficulty making a place for themselves, but the girls are finding it increasingly hard.

Some are trained to be teachers of the deaf. This heretofore has been the chief avenue of employment for deaf college trained young women, but State deaf schools are more and more inclining to "hearing people" as teachers. There are nearly 3,000 jobs of this kind scattered over the country, but only 400 are filled by deaf girls.

Some of the girls take library work and are employed in large libraries and scientific institutions, where filing and classifying can be done by them as well as by normal young women. Other learn expert dress-making; some teach in the winter and work in the alteration departments of large stores in the summer.

The management of the school is asking the Government to provide business teachers and business school equipment so the deaf girl students may be taught to run adding, calculating, mimeographing and other business machines. At present typewriting instruction is available,

but not a complete business training.

The annual graduating class at this institution is very small—twelve to fifteen in all, including boys and girls—but teaching positions absorb only four or five of the girls each year, and for the rest there is the problem of finding some means of becoming independent.

They come from thirty-five States and are awarded free Government scholarships after passing special examinations. They are 16 to 18 years old when they enter, and they spend five years getting a college course which is taught normal boys and girls in four years.—N. Y. Sun.

FANWOOD

Around the school radio in the library, at noon one day last week, January 23d, there was a much interested group of teachers and officers with Principal Gardner. The radio was tuned to connect with Station WOV, at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue, which was broadcasting the Episcopal hour, and the program on that particular day was about work of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

Of particular interest to the group was the fact that Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson was one of the speakers, and, it is believed, was the first deaf man in the world to talk into the microphone.

When his turn came to speak, all were delighted to listen to the familiar voice of one they knew so well coming out so clearly from the amplifier. It sounded so natural that they all expected to see him step out from behind the door when he had finished.

There is a little disc on the radio set that shows red when the switch is on, and according to Major Van Tassell, who was interpreting the speech, the redness was also a reflection of Editor Hodgson's well-known ruddy cheeks. The full text of his talk is published in another column. It is remarkable for the comprehensive way it covers the subject in the three minutes allotted for its delivery, and no doubt it will enlighten the thousand of listeners who have only a hazy understanding of the deaf and their needs.

The New York Times published the following item next day:—
A UNIQUE RADIO TALK
EDITOR WHO HAS BEEN DEAF FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS HEARD IN CHURCH VOYCE

A unique feature in radio entertainment was the broadcast yesterday from Station WOV, during the Episcopal Church hour, of a speech by a man who has been totally deaf for fifty-seven years. The speaker was Edwin A. Hodgson of 3800 Broadway, for more than fifty years editor of THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and for all those years a leader in the education and religious and social advancement of the deaf-mutes of New York. His subject yesterday was the work along these lines and the strides that have been made. Although it was his first broadcast, the microphone apparently held no terrors for Mr. Hodgson and the station received many congratulatory messages on the clear enunciation and ease of speech of a man who has not heard a spoken word since he was nineteen years of age.

Also on the program was the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, in West 84th Street, who told of the work of St. Ann's Church, in West 148th Street, founded and conducted by the deaf. The services and even selections by the choir being in the sign-language.

On Saturday afternoon, January 25th, there were two basketball games played on our court that were of more than passing interest. They were the annual meetings of the regular Fanwood team with those composed of our former stars who have recently graduated. It is always interesting to note how the graduates fall back from lack of practice, especially as they get winded before the game is over and slow down. Nevertheless, they always put up a stiff fight, and occasionally surprise the regulars by beating them by superior shooting into the basket.

This year the Fanwood regulars won the game from the Alumni by a fair margin, the score being 38 to 27. Below is the line up:—

FANWOOD	G	F	T	ALUMNI	G	F	T
Tedesco, rf.	6	13	13	Kostyk, rf.	0	0	0
Giordano, lf.	6	35	15	Feldman, rf.	0	2	2
Ovary, c	3	0	6	Kerwin, rf.	4	2	10
Salam, di, rg	1	0	2	Carroll, c	3	0	6
Kolenda, rg	0	0	0	Port, lf.	4	1	9
Capocci, lg	1	0	2	McCarthy, rg	0	0	0
Trapanese, lg	0	0	0	Mazzola, lg	0	0	0
	17	4	38		11	5	27

Referee, Frank T. Lux; timekeeper, Albert Boyajian; scorer, E. Marshall.

The other game was between the Barrager girls team, and the Alumni, which the former won by the score of 20 to 13. The Alumni team consisted of Misses Seigel, Tichenor, Rosegren, Allen, Christopher and Egan.

The Fanwood basketball regulars will meet their traditional rivals, the Lexington Avenue School five, February 8th, at the Armory of the 244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. (9th Regiment). It promises to be an exciting game. The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church has a basketball and dance affair, and offers a loving cup to the winner of the game.

The printers boys have been busy getting the Annual Report ready. The text matter has been set, and Albert Boyajian will make up the pages soon under direction of the instructor.

Weekly dancing classes were started on Wednesday the 22d, in the gym, under the supervision of Mrs. Voorhees and Lieut. Lux. There will be a dancing contest in March.

The Senior and Junior High Classes went to Loew's Rio last Monday afternoon, January 27th, accompanied by their teacher, Dr. Fox, to see the "Taming of the Shrew." They were: N. Giordano, E. Marshall, F. Kowalewski, Raymond Geel, Albert Pyle, O. Benison and A. Duroso, A. Rohlfing, M. Kauth, R. DeGuglielmo, L. Getman, J. Elliott and B. Marshall. It was a one-hundred-per-cent talkie, but regardless of that, they understood it all, for during the previous school term they had Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" for their English composition.

On Monday, January 20th, the Fanwood girls basketball team went to the Carroll Club in the city, and played against the Scudder team. Our team lost by the score of 20 to 13. Irene Gordeau was the star player on our team.

A large number of the boys and girls attended the Lexington Avenue school's basketball games and dance at the 7th Regiment Armory on Saturday, January 18th. The games were very thrilling and the dancing was fine, and everyone had an excellent time.

In the line-up that stood to shake hands with the President and Mrs. Hoover on January 1st, was our sewing teacher, Miss Harriet M. Hall. She had to wait from 11 o'clock a.m. until 1:20 p.m., before she reached the President.

Mrs. Grace Plourd, who has been a tutor here for the past six years, resigned last week, and has gone to live under the paternal roof at Springfield, Mass.

Nicholas Giordano, who has been confined to the hospital the past week with an injury to his knee, was discharged Thursday, and was able to play in the Alumni game last Saturday.

Fannie Weishous is the proud aunt of a little nephew, born on December 29th, 1929, to her sister, Mrs. Katz. The baby received fifty-seventy presents from relatives and friends.

CHICAGO

The Ephpheta Alumni Association will give a bunco and card party at the Ephpheta School for the Catholic deaf, 3100 N. Crawford Avenue, Sunday, February 23d, beginning at 3 p.m. Refreshments and prizes. Free movie at 7:30 p.m. Admission fifty cents.

George Fraser, who retired from the Pullman car shop on a pension long ago, has been sick with a swelled leg, as a result of a fall. Ed. Des Rocher, whose duty is to visit the sick for the Frats, No. 1, called to see Mr. Fraser and reported him as improving.

Pas-a-Pas Club and Chicago Division, No. 106, each held a bunco and card party at the club hall and at another place respectively, Saturday, January 18th, with a large attendance in spite of the zero weather.

The Ephpheta Sodality Association held a monthly meeting at the Catholic deaf club house Sunday, January 19th, at 4 p.m. After supper, served in the dining-room, a movie was given in the chapel to amuse all present. Admission of twenty-five cents was charged to benefit the fund.

Epworth League held a social and literary evening at the M. E. Mission Saturday, January 18th, at 7 p.m., with a good attendance.

Mrs. John Holmes returned home to Batavia, Ill., after her stay of five days here.

Mrs. W. Keeler, under her daughter's good nursing, has been recovering greatly from her dropsy of a few months' standing, and is resting more comfortably.

The O. W. L. S. met at headquarters January 18th, and elected Mrs. G. Erickson, president; Mrs. Hasenstab, secretary-treasurer.

M. Baugh was at the M. E. Church Sunday, January 19th. The pastor spoke for him, explaining that the rumor of his removal from the Illinois deaf school was a mistake and that he left school with credit.

Miss L. C. Sheridan deferred her departure for Arkansas indefinitely, on account of some serious sickness in her nephew's family.

Supt. T. Emery Bray, of the Wisconsin deaf school, is building a new home in Delavan, of lumber that is furnished by old black walnut trees planted by his grandfather near Cuba City, Wis., eighty-three years ago. Mr. Bray picked out one of the straightest and choicest trees and had it cut into ten-foot logs, and carried by truck to Delavan. He also found enough of the original bricks to form a trimming course for the new home.

The Wisconsin deaf school five lost a game to the Beloit, Ameropus, by a score of 21 to 10, last Friday. The Beloit boys showed improved form over that of the week previous, while the State School boys were off in their passing and shooting.

Friday, January 17th, the State team took on the Beloit-Ramquists in the State gymnasium.

Saturday afternoon, the State boys played at the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. John E. Peterson, (nee Katherine Fleming), of Weyanwego, Wis., a graduate of the State School for the Deaf, passed away at her home, January 10th, after a brief illness. She leaves a deaf sister, Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Jefferson.

THIRD FLAT.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Rev. Mr. Kaercher's Pastoral Work.

Basketball has been our only pastime for the last few weeks, and to all appearances will continue to be for some time to come. The college team played its last game at home on January 25th with Milton College. Hereafter, all games will be away from home, much to the disappointment of the fair Co-eds. The following is the schedule of coming games, as far as can be accurately determined:—

January 31.—Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.
February 6.—Benjamin Franklin University, B. F. Gym.
February 8.—Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.
February 12.—George Washington University, G. W. U. Gym.
February 14.—Shepherd College, Shepherds-town, W. Va.
February 21.—American University, A. U. Gym.
February 28.—Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md.

On Friday, January 24th, the team played Maryland State Normal School in the Old Jim. Snow had been falling off and on during the week, and as a result the ground was cold and slippery. The young ladies from Fowler Hall made their precarious way toward the Gym with much laughter and frequent squeals when they slipped unexpectedly. The gym was cold, but not freezing so, and consequently everybody was quite comfortable during the game. The result of this game was that victory was added to Gallaudet's list by a score of 43 to 33. We have lost only one game this season and are proud of our record.

January 25th, at eight in the evening, the young ladies crowded expectantly into the Old Jim and, taking seats, prepared for the game with Milton College of Pharmacy. The minutes passed, still the visitors did not show up. At last, just as signs of impatience began to be evident, word arrived that the Milton team would not reach Gallaudet until nine o'clock. To prevent the audience from dying of boredom, a group of "greenies" started a hit or miss game for their benefit. Most of the audience, however, preferred to hold an impromptu social instead of watching this poor excuse for basketball.

At nine o'clock our opponents arrived, and soon the game was under way. The first score was made by the Milton boys, but the Gallaudet team quickly forged to the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood at 24 to 11 in our favor. During the second half, our regular men were substituted by men from the second team, until only two regulars were left on the floor. The game ended with us winning, 45 to 22.

Gallaudet's Co-ed sextet went down to defeat before the fast, accurate, passing of the National Park Seminary team on the home floor on Saturday afternoon, January 25th. During the last quarter, Coach Hall changed Gallaudet's line-up. The new line-up proved an excellent scoring combination and the score, National Park 41, Gallaudet 26, might have read differently had the game been started with the same combination. The line-up and summary is:

GALLAUDET	G	F	T	NATIONAL PARK	G	F	T
Corretti, f	13	0	13	McCady, f	29	1	30
Martino, f	14	0	14	Van Dyne, f	7	4	41
Bronson, c	0	0	0	Brocker, c	0	0	0
Jones, sc	0	0	0	M. Harris, sc	0	0	0
Dubose, g	0	0	0	J. Harris, g	0	0	0
Koehn, g	0	0	0	White, g	0	0	0
	27	0	27		36	5	41

Substitutions.—National Park, Crain, Winter, Danshe, Remmel, Piltis, Hillard, Gallaudet, Bridger, Ross. Scorers.—Howard, National Park; Schornstein, Gallaudet. Timekeeper.—Oebler, National Park; Beesley, Gallaudet. Referee.—Jack Martin.

Due to a cancellation, the team will be idle over the week-end. The next game will be played on the home floor against Western Maryland College, on the afternoon of February 8th.

His Lasting Quality.

Papa enters sitting room, and discovers daughter and young Robinson sitting side by side on the sofa. "Ah, Mr. Robinson," remarked he affably, "you are a great athlete, aren't you?"

"Oh," said Robinson, modestly, "I can do a little in that line. What makes you think so?"

"You show such marvelous staying power, you see," said the old gentleman, with a glance at the timepiece.

Robinson took the hint and went.

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On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3220 North Sixteenth Street.

Several outstanding events in the pastoral life of Rev. Edward F. Kaercher, the first Lutheran deaf clergyman ordained by the President of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, at the annual convention held at Scranton, Pa., in June, 1929, have brought much joy to himself and his fellow deaf. Sunday, June 23d, Rev. Kaercher baptized his three months' old nephew, Paul Henry Feil, at the chief service of the Transfiguration congregation, Philadelphia, Rev. Arthur G. Marcell, pastor; and in the afternoon was installed as pastor of St. Philip's Congregation of the Deaf, worshipping in the Transfiguration Church, by the Rev. Dr. Schindel, President of the Philadelphia English Conference, assisted by the secretaries of the Inner Mission Boards, the Revs. Bechtold and Freas.

At this service a young man was brought by his mother from Altoona, Pa., to be confirmed by the newly installed pastor. The same evening Rev. Kaercher, presented the work for the deaf at the 135th anniversary of St. John's Church of the Leesport parish, the Rev. Karl Reiser, pastor, to a large and appreciative congregation. The father of Rev. Kaercher interpreted the signing, and also giving a history of this work within the territory of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, October 20th, 1929, Rev. Kaercher was installed as pastor of St. Thomas' congregation at the chief service of St. John's congregation, Allentown, Pa., the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., pastor. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing, and the hearing members evinced the deepest interest in this inspiring service. A choir of deaf women, trained by Mrs. George Davis, signed most gracefully several hymns from our Common Service Book. The act of installation was performed by Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, assisted by Rev. Bechtold.

The addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. Schaeffer and by Rev. Bechtold were interpreted to the deaf by Mr. Lloyd E. Berg, chief steward of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, located at Mt. Airy, Phila. After the service a social hour was spent in the chapel, at which the members of St. Thomas' enjoyed brief addresses by Mr. Lloyd and Rev. Kaercher's father. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Libby, of East Orange, N. J.

In the afternoon Mr. Berg drove in his car Mr. and Mrs. Young, Rev. Kaercher and Bechtold, and Dr. Kaercher, to the Topton Orphan Home, where they were received as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry, housefather and housemother of this large and beautifully located orphan's home. After an inspection of the various buildings and the farm a bountiful supper was partaken of by the guests, after which leave-taking from these genial folks, and the journey continued to Reading, Pa., for the installation of Rev. Kaercher as pastor of St. Andrew's Congregation of the Deaf, which took place at the vesper service of the old Trinity Lutheran Church.

Here again a large congregation had assembled to witness the installation, which was performed by Rev

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Luther Donathan, for six years a resident of Jackson, employed by the Westbrooks Manufacturing Company, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only deaf mute airplane pilot in the United States, perhaps in the world.

Mr. Donathan was educated at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, graduating in 1918. He tried immediately thereafter to get in some aviation school to study airplane engines, but was rejected because of deafness. He then came to Jackson and served as instructor in carpentry at the Mississippi School for the Deaf for two years, made an effort to break into the airplane game, but was unsuccessful and took a job at the Westbrook plant.

Up in Milwaukee Mr. Donathan found an opportunity to work in an airplane factory, and he has spent the required number of hours at solo flying to entitle him to a pilot's license, but the United States department of commerce has thus far declined to grant it on account of his deafness. He lost his hearing while a small boy as a result of an attack of spinal meningitis, but says he can hear sufficiently out of his left ear to detect engine trouble, and still hopes Uncle Sam will grant him a license. — *Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.*

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